

THE CLUB RECEPTION.

Hundreds of People Responded to the Invitation of the Montana Last Evening.

Out-of-Town Guests as Well as Home Folks Enjoy a Bounteous Hospitality.

Some of Those Prominent in Montana Affairs Who Were Present—The Ladies and Their Costumes.

The reception given by the Montana club last evening was a brilliant social success. More than four hundred guests were present, including the leading people of our own and those of sister cities, and the members of the organization, with their wives, sisters and daughters.

The elegant and spacious parlors, brilliantly lighted and crowded with the beauty and civility of Montana, presented a scene in which all present felt a pardonable and justifiable pride. The most excellent music rendered by Taeger's band added to the charm and brilliancy. The tables spread in the billiard hall and card room were tastefully adorned, while the menu was all that could be desired. The reception committee received in the lounge parlor and library, and displayed much tact and skill in having so large a company enter at once into the enjoyment of the evening.

The gentlemen were attired in full dress, while the ladies' toilets were rich and elegant. Among those present were:

Miss Leslie, red cloth and black velvet.

Mrs. Haine, broad black and lace trimming.

Mrs. William Wallace, Jr., dark crepe.

Miss Herschfield, black silk and jet.

Miss Briscoe, black silk.

Mrs. Judge Blake, black silk decollette.

Miss Flowerree, black watered silk and lace.

Mrs. Major Smith, black Spanish lace trousseau.

Mrs. George Boos, rich black silk and jet.

Mrs. Wells, slate colored cloth and velvet.

Mrs. McCulloch, black lace over silk and natural flowers.

Mrs. Burke, black silk and natural flowers.

Miss Horrick, black and white silk, very rich.

Mrs. W. E. Cullen, black silk and diamonds.

Miss Violet Cullen, black silk with white trimming.

Mrs. C. P. Woodman, rich black silk lace and diamonds.

Mrs. S. T. Hauser, violet silk, honiton lace and diamonds.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Jr., steel gray crepe trimmed with passementerie and lace and diamonds.

Miss M. Phillips, blue faille and Persian trimming.

Mrs. Sunda, black silk with jet.

Miss Lena Luce, seafarin green, terra cotta trimmings.

Miss Annie Flowerree, handsome black lace, natural flowers and diamonds.

Mrs. J. V. Jerome, black net over black silk.

Mrs. J. E. Jackson, dark green cloth hand-trimmed with jet.

Miss B. Briscoe, watered silk with jet ornaments.

Mrs. Lambertson, black silk.

Mrs. T. C. Fower, black silk net over watered silk and diamonds.

Mrs. Maginnis, black silk and steel passementerie and diamonds.

Mrs. Watt, olive green plush.

Mrs. Gans, black silk and diamonds.

Miss Alderson, of Bozeman, white crepe lisse.

Mrs. Dallas, mahogany plush and white satin.

Miss M. Atkinson, black silk.

Miss L. Briscoe, lavender silk with pearls.

Mrs. Judge Hunt, steel gray broad cloth trimmed with gold and passementerie.

Mrs. H. Barbour, elegant black silk and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. C. A. Stuart, black red over satin and natural flowers.

Mrs. J. N. Hecker, Scotch plaid and lace.

Miss Isabel Mosher, black surah, real lace and carnations.

Mrs. A. C. Botkin, rich black silk and natural flowers.

Mrs. Wm. Flowerree, black lace over satin.

Mrs. Wm. Maygar, brown silk and silver trimming.

Mrs. Sallie McLeod, pink surah.

Mrs. C. E. Carson, black velvet, steel passementerie and diamonds.

Mrs. L. H. Herschfield, black plaid silk, adorned with elegant hand-made trimming and a magnificent set of diamonds, and point lace.

Miss Curtis, rich brown silk and broad velvet.

Mrs. Dr. Riddell, white silk.

Miss Fannie Crana, green silk and broad velvet.

Miss Bothwell, black silk, natural flowers.

Mrs. Luke, black silk and velvet.

Miss Laura Tesague, goblin blue satin and natural flowers.

Mrs. Colonel Dolman, rich black silk and natural flowers.

Mrs. Lang, black lace over orange satin.

Miss Curtis, brown faille with broad velvet.

Mrs. Murray L. Luke, blue silk with velvet.

Mrs. C. S. Ware, India silk.

Mrs. Moses Morris, black silk and lace.

Mrs. Wm. Hudson, black silk, natural flowers.

Mrs. T. Maddox, black silk and pink crepe.

Miss Laura King, golden brown silk tulle with open Persian trimmings.

Mrs. Clyde Tooker, brown silk and velvet, gold ornaments.

Mrs. A. L. Gray, rich black silk.

Mrs. J. K. Clark, silk fish-net, trimmed with watered ribbon and diamonds.

Mrs. Major Eaton, white silk crepe, with handsome silk drapery, decollette and diamonds.

Mrs. T. C. Powell, black lace and diamonds.

Mrs. S. J. Jones, black silk, diamonds.

Mrs. Clayberg, elegant black silk and Spanish lace.

Mrs. Floyd Jones, black silk decollette and natural flowers.

Miss Herschfield, green silk covered with black gauze.

Miss Green, black silk and brown passementerie.

Mrs. Lieut. Governor Rickards, electric blue silk and silver passementerie.

Miss Lehman, violet crepe, with black velvet trimmings.

Miss Bach, rich black silk and jet.

Among the gentlemen present, in addition to the members of the club, were the following: P. P. Shelby, C. E. Carleton, Wm. Steele, Edward Burns, J. E. Byrne, J. C. Ives, A. B. Conker, Max Beutene, E. M. Brandage, F. S. Doremus, Pierre Dur-

tee, A. F. Enrich, J. B. Walker, G. E. Metten, W. A. Clark, Martin Maginnis, T. E. Crutcher, J. K. Evelett, Butler, J. H. Montelli, Butte, Robert Luke, Wilson Carpenter, C. W. Cannon, Milton Newcomer, Allan Wheeler, Dr. R. White, Clyde Tooker, J. E. Jackson, Mr. Haine, Dr. G.

K. Barbour, F. K. Turner, J. Garsley, W. King, J. King, M. A. Meyendorf, W. F. Sanders, S. T. Hauser, A. M. Holter, S. N. Huntley, J. B. Wells, R. A. Harlow, E. H. Floyd-Jones, W. A. Clark, J. A. Sanders, C. H. Land, Judge Blake, W. Bradshaw, Walter D. Kelley, C. W. Goodale, Butte, J. K. Clark, Butte, Eaton, B. Platt Carpenter, H. H. Davis, D. A. Cory, A. M. Thornburgh, Wm. Harrison, Lieut. Ahern, Fort Shaw, Col. C. B. Dolman, of Butte, Lee Mantle, T. C. Rock, S. Carpenter, C. Fower, F. S. Witherbee, W. D. Wheeler, A. J.

THE SISTERS' ANNUAL FAIR

The Fair at Assembly Hall in the Granite Block a Grand Success.

It is Running in Full Blast and Will Continue all of Next Week.

A Gold-Headed Cane to be Presented to the Most Popular Legislator—A Gold Watch for a Young Lady.

The Sisters Fair at the Granite block, down stairs, is now in full blast and is a perfect bower of feminine and artistic beauty, a perfect fairyland. Pretty girls, prettily dressed, preside at beautifully arranged booths where either delicacies, refreshments or cigars can be had, or chances in a thousand and one articles can be bought each from a dime to a dollar. Last evening the spacious hall was crowded with visitors and the man who escaped with a two-bit piece in his pocket was indeed fortunate, for none could resist the seductive pleadings and gracious smiles of the young ladies, who, for sweet charity's sake, let no man escape.

At the first booth Mrs. William Hartwig and Mrs. Herman McConnell moderate the visitor with chances in all kinds of fancy goods, including silverware, lamps, dolls, plush albums, perfume and many articles of infant apparel.

Mrs. C. L. Dahlke is equally as obliging. She presides over a very pretty booth which is filled with a bevy of elaborately dressed dolls including a blushing "bride." Mrs. Dahlke dressed all of them herself. She also has a nice selection of handkerchiefs, cases, hand-worked, hand-painted vases, plush pin cushions and many other articles. Alongside of Mrs. Dahlke's booth is a beautiful chamber set donated by Mr. A. P. Corbin.

Mrs. John Hardwick and her daughters also have charge of a very pretty booth of fancy goods including toilet plush sets, handsome hand-painted lamps, and elaborate plush table scarf, chair covers, albums, etc.

Miss Emma Noonan's booth is also devoted to fancy work of every conceivable description, but all useful articles for Christmas gifts. An eager donor, very valuable; two steel engravings, and a beautiful oak bedroom set, the latter presented by Hermann, the furniture dealer.

Miss McEvily, Miss Hermann and Miss May O'Brien, dispense harmless liquid refreshments to the thirsty, and whether it is because the young ladies are pretty and popular, or whether the young men are really thirsty it is noticeable that the boys are continually drinking.

Misses Celia and Mamie McHugh conduct a wheel of fortune which is very popular with the children. The wheel did a rushing business last night. A prize was won at every turn.

Miss Lathams and Mrs. Clifton manipulate the dice-box at a pretty booth where cigars are sold, and the young men have much fun with the ladies calling "horses," "four flushes," "roll again," etc. The quality of the cigars is not questioned.

Mrs. Quinn and Miss Downing preside over one of the prettiest booths in the hall. It is filled with valuable China and silverware, dolls, furniture sets and many useful articles.

Miss Lizzie McEvily, Josephine and Annie Hermann, enclosed in a bower of stars and stripes and musical instruments, ply those having a sweet tooth with dainty confections.

The ice cream department is in charge of Miss Daly and Mrs. McDonald and does a land office business.

Besides the ladies who are stationed at the booths, young ladies with pencil and book in hand hurry to and fro soliciting chances in many articles they have up for raffish. For several hours last evening a constant stream of people poured in and out of Granite hall. The fair will continue all next week.

The ladies having supervision of the fair will on next Monday evening place a gold-headed cane to be voted to the most popular member of the legislature. The ladies also wish in this manner to extend an invitation to the members of both houses, irrespective of the nature of certificates held by them, to visit the fair Monday evening and partake of a lunch which they will have prepared.

On next Friday evening a handsome gold watch and chain will be presented to the most popular young lady in Helena. The popularity in both voting events will be determined at 25 cents a vote.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed yesterday in the office of the secretary of state:

Barney McMillan to Frank Langford, lots 5 and 6, block 13, Seymour Park addition \$ 450

B. H. Rosen, graduate judge, to J. McMillan, lots 119, block 4, Helena townsite. 10

W. H. Hunt, district judge, to J. Holberry, lot 4, block 146, Helena townsite. 10

J. H. Clements et al. to Emma J. Howard et al., lots 19, block 4, Helena townsite. 75

Peter Larson et al. to Charles D. Hard, lots 25 and 26, block 178, Syndicate addition. 750

J. Aronitz et al. et al. to Mary Campbell, lots 12 and 13, block 30, Northern Pacific addition. 1,000

Joseph W. Simon to Mary Campbell, lot 11, block 32, Northern Pacific addition. 140

An endless variety of plush and leather toilet and manicure sets at The Bee Hive.

Barney & Berry's men's and boys' skates only \$1 per pair at The Bee Hive.

Fancy China in all designs now opened at The Bee Hive.

An endless variety of photograph albums at The Bee Hive.

Poultry, Fish and Game.

We are prepared to fill all orders, wholesale or retail, for the above. We can furnish any quantity desired.

LYNDAY & CO. LIMITED.

Notice to Ministers.

All ministers who have not received application blanks for half fare permits for 1890, good on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern and Minneapolis & St. Louis railways, can do so by calling on the undersigned in Montana National Bank building.

J. L. L. FALLON, General Agent.

For Next Thirty Days.

At almost cost, for the watches, diamonds and jewelry of all description. It will pay you to call and examine, at Ringwald's, opposite Cosmopolitan hotel, Main street.

Jewel and other cases of every description at The Bee Hive.

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Holiday Rates—Christmas and New Years.

The Union Pacific Railway company will make a holiday excursion rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip within a distance of (300) hundred miles or less; tickets to be sold December 24th, 25th and 31st; also January 1st, 1890; good for return until January 31, 1890. A. E. VEAZIE, Pass. Agt.

THE DENVER WAY.

How a Montana Sheriff was Chased Out of Prisoner.

A story comes from Denver in connection with the hunt for alleged coal thieves, who have stolen many carloads of coal from the Northern Pacific during the last eighteen months. It is to the effect that a Montana sheriff, who does not drive 1,000 miles from the capital, went to Denver to arrest Ed Fennell, a railroad employee who figured conspicuously in the coal stealing cases last summer. The sheriff apprehended his man and placed him in charge of a spotter. The railroad boys soon became aware of Fennell's arrest and started a scheme to prevent his being taken off. The sheriff went to a hotel with his prisoner and the spotter accompanied them. The story goes that while the sheriff was in his room he received a bogus telegram which a messenger delivered and immediately left without enquiring if there was any answer. When the sheriff read the telegram he found that it required an immediate reply and forthwith went to the telegraph office, leaving Fennell in charge of the spotter. When he returned the spotter was laid out on the floor and the prisoner was gone. The Montana officer has since returned home.

The finest line of fancy China cups and saucers, for presentation, ever shown in Montana are now being displayed at The Bee Hive.

The finest line of Christmas cards in the city is to be seen at The Bee Hive.

Madame Boyd

Late of No. 32 Rue Notre Dame de Victoires, Paris, has engaged rooms 65 and 66 at the Grand Central, and cordially invites the ladies of Helena to inspect her special exhibit of imported costumes, for ball, evening, calling and carriage wear. Madame Boyd visits Paris semi-annually. She will hold receptions in her rooms at the Grand Central on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. The assortment she now brings with her is brim full of select designs and cannot fail to interest the wives of our leading citizens.

Buy your wife a Christmas present in the shape of a 12-piece dinner set, fine decoration, only \$14 at The Bee Hive.

A New Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Elliston Mining company were filed yesterday in the office of secretary of state. The capital is fixed at \$1,500,000 in 300,000 shares of \$5 each. The trustees are J. K. Steele, Edward Whitehead, Peter Nelson, B. W. S. Folk and P. H. Kessler.

Cheap Jake Again

Looms up to the front as a benefactor of mankind. He has purchased the entire stock of the Bedrock furniture store, and is giving it away to the poor, below cost. Call early and secure bargains.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer, Bailey building, Main street.

James W. Barber, merchant tailor, Main street, opposite First National bank.

Go to H. Nicholson Co's., for the best hay and grain at lowest prices. Cordwood delivered in any quantity. Telephone 243.

Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 a. m.

The Bee Hive has just received another lot of children's shoes and slippers. Get one before they are all sold.

"Sanitary Engineering."

Plans and Specifications for fine plumbing. See O'Brien, The Plumber.

MISSOULA

Real Estate!

The Most Desirable Property in this Growing City is now Offered to those Desiring Quick Returns on Money Invested.

Lots can now be purchased that will yield Investors

100 PER CENT

within Ninety Days.

JNO. S. M. NEILL,

ROOMS 6 AND 7,

ASHBY BLOCK, HELENA, MONT.

OVERCOATS!

OVERCOATS

This being the season when OVERCOATS are in demand We would call Your Attention to the fact that the

PLYMOUTH CLOTHING HOUSE

is throwing out Greater Inducements than any other house in the city; not only in Overcoats, but also in Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Space does not permit our mentioning all our Bargains. Call and see us.

LEVY & ELIAS,

MAIN STREET.

LESS THAN COST!

ONE HUNDRED DOZ. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS AT

50c., 50c., 50c.

REGULAR PRICE \$1.00!

Figured Silks only 75c. Per Yard; Regular Price \$1.00. An immense Line of Toys, Fancy Goods and Millinery in same Proportion at

FOWLES' CASH STORE!

The Leading Millinery and Fancy Goods House in Montana.

THE LEADING

SHOE HOUSE

of the City is Located next door to the First National Bank.

J. P. WOOLMAN & CO.,

Who handle all the Latest Novelties in FASHIONABLE FINE FOOTWEAR, the Finest assortment of Slippers and Ties ever shown in the west, are also agents for JOHNSTON & MURPHY'S FINE FOOTWEAR.

NEXT TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MISSOULA!

The Very Best Bargains in Missoula Property are in the

MANITOBA ADDITION.

This Property is Particularly Well Situated on the West side of Missoula, in a locality where Values will Rapidly Increase. For a short time we offer Lots in this Addition at Remarkably Low Figures, viz:

CORNERS, \$125; INSIDE LOTS, \$110.

Purchasers of an Entire Block (Twenty Lots) can buy same at \$100 PER LOT.

One Third Down, Balance on Time. No Interest on Deferred Payments.

MATHESON & STEELE, 129 1-2 North Main Street.

WHAT TO BUY.

Holiday Novelties in

SILK UMBRELLAS,

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,

SILK MUFFLERS,

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Plush and Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes.

FANCY FLANNEL & LINEN NIGHTSHIRTS,

Fine Neckwear, at

GANS & KLEIN'S.

POPE & O'CONNOR,

Bailey Block.

1889 CHRISTMAS GOODS.

We offer for our Christmas trade the Largest and Choicest Collection ever shown in this City, consisting of

IVORY, ZYLONITE, SILVER and OXIDIZED TOILET SETS,

in Plush and Leather Cases. Shaving Sets, Leather and Plush, also, Cut Glass Toilet Bottles and Pungents, all of the Latest Styles. Come and see our Goods.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The I. X. L. Bazaar, ONE PRICE CASH STORE, One Door North of Grand Central Hotel, Offers Great Reductions FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

IN

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

LADIES' CLOAKS, WORTH \$25.00, FOR \$12.

LADIES' CLOAKS, WORTH \$20.00, FOR \$10.

LADIES' CLOAKS, WORTH \$15.00, FOR \$8.

LADIES' CLOAKS, WORTH \$10.00, FOR \$7.

LADIES' CLOAKS, WORTH \$8.00, FOR \$5.

LADIES' CLOAKS, WORTH \$6.00, FOR \$4.

ORDERS FROM COUNTRY PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

MAIN STREET.

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